

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 1 shows a closing device with an actuating frame for a mold in the open position;--

Please insert the paragraph at page 4, after line 14, as follows:

--Figure 1A shows the closing device of Figure 1 for a mold in the closed position;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 2 shows a closing device with a crosshead for a mold in the open position;--

Please insert the paragraph at page 4, after line 15, as follows:

--Figure 2A shows the closing device of Figure 2 for a mold in the closed position;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

--The movable mold plate 12 can be seen in the open position in ~~the upper part of the figure~~ Figure 1. Between the movable mold clamping plate 12 and the actuating frame 21, in the upper part of the figure, is a five-point toggle lever 31-33.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

--The inductor combs 41, 43 of ~~two linear motors~~ a first double comb linear motor are arranged in a pairwise manner ~~as double comb motors~~ in the actuating frame. The reaction rails 42, 44 are connected to the end plate 13.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

--The movable mold clamping plate can be seen in the closed position in ~~the lower part of the figure~~ Figure 1A. Between the mold clamping plate 12 and the end plate 13, in the lower part of the Figure, there is a four-point toggle lever ~~31-33~~ 33'-33'.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

--An inductor comb ~~41~~ 41' is provided in the actuating frame 21. This comb surrounds a tie bar 14, designed as a reaction rail ~~42~~ 42' having a hollow rectangular cross section.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

--Also in ~~the lower part of the figure~~ Figure 1A, we see that the tie bar 14 ~~is guided by guides~~ a second inductor comb 43 43', which is mounted in the movable mold clamping plate 12. The combs 41', 43' and the reaction rail 42' form a second double comb linear motor.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

--In the lower part of Figure 2A the movable mold clamping plate 12, which is in the open position, is connected to the crosshead 22 with a five point toggle lever.--